

HIGH WATER MARK WITH BAPTISTS

Present Association's
Meeting the Best in
its History.

RICHMOND NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Will Meet in Grove Avenue Baptist Church and Dr. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Selected to Preach the Annual Sermon—Educational Topic.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)
CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., Nov. 18.—It is the opinion of the older members of the Baptist General Association that this, the eighty-second annual session, is in all respects the best attended, the most interesting and the most profitable of any previous session within the memory of the old times.

Every report made from the boards, from the schools under Baptist control, and from the churches and standing committees show a progressive activity and an active progressiveness considerably in advance of the same reports of former years. This is especially true of matters pertaining to educational development. There is in the very air a spirit of advancement in great things accomplished and to be accomplished along educational lines.

Educational Day.

The reports of to-day, which has been educational day in the association, and the speeches made are encouraging evidence that the great Baptist hosts of Virginia are right about with the spirit of the times in education. While the denomination is putting forward every possible effort for its own schools and colleges, it is right in the front rank with the Virginia army of educators that is struggling for greater and higher things in the way of general and popular education. This was education day in the association proceedings, and the morning session was given up entirely to consideration of the reports of the committee on general education. The education board consists of ministers, laymen, and the Baptist education commission. These reports brought out able speeches by some of the best-known educators in the State.

The Orphanage.

The afternoon session was devoted to the Baptist Orphanage and the work of the Baptist Young People's Union, and at the night session foreign missions had the right of way.

All the Protestant pulpits of Charlottesville will be filled to-morrow by Baptist divines. Among the Richmond preachers who will hold forth are Rev. G. W. McDaniel, Rev. Dr. James Nelson, Rev. James Buchanan, Rev. Calden Williams and Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith. Prof. Mitchell and other able laymen are booked for Sunday-school and Y. M. C. A. talks.

Meet in Richmond.

The committee on Time and Place for the next annual meeting of the association reported, recommending Grove Avenue Baptist Church as the place, and the Tuesday after the second Sunday in November next as the time. Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, was named as the preacher of the annual sermon. The report of the committee was adopted.

Detailed Proceedings.

The association met promptly at 9 o'clock, the attendance being a trifle smaller at the opening than on yesterday, but all the delegates got in their seats in the course of an hour, and by that time the congregation of visitors was as large as before.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. G. Council. When the association commenced business some routine business had accumulated, and it was nearly a half an hour before the regular order could be reached.

Rev. Criddle, A. Bagby and R. A. Justice, a committee from the Middle District Association, brought up a memorial which resulted in the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the president of the General Association appoint a committee of five to take under consideration and report next year a plan by which pastorless churches can be put in correspondence with ministers who have no charge, or who wish to change their field of labor."

The authors of the resolution explained that the ultimate object was to establish under the control of the General Association a bureau of information for the purpose of aiding pastorless churches in selecting suitable pastors.

General Education.

The report on general education was discussed by Dr. E. W. Winfree and others and adopted.

The report on general education submitted by Dr. S. C. Mitchell was a splendid paper, the reading of which held the attention of the body.

The report opens with the ringing statement that education has made signal progress in Virginia during the past year, and some of the evidences of this progress are enumerated:

"To enable them to grasp the significance of the advances made within so brief a time. Among these are mentioned the Education Convention, held in Norfolk last December, which was largely attended by representative persons from all parts of the State; the May campaign in behalf of the common schools, especially those in country districts, was carried on by more than one hundred of the foremost men in the State. The report says that, 'as a result of this ground swell in education, about 120 Citizens' School Improvement Leagues have been organized in the various neighborhoods of the Commonwealth, seeking to stimulate the interest of our citizenship in the training of our children and to direct all energies wisely in the betterment of our schools.'"

"To these encouraging facts," continues

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GRAFT IS GROWING SAYS CLEVELAND

Former President Points
to Corrupt Breaches
of Public Trust.

FLAUNT CRIME BEFORE PEOPLE

It is Generally Confessed, Writes Mr. Cleveland, That Offenses of Malfeasance in Official Circles Were Never So Common As Now.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, November 18.—The following article on "The Integrity of American Character," written by Grover Cleveland, appears in Harper's Magazine for December, and is copyrighted by Harper Bros.:

No member of the family of mankind is free from the besetment of alluring temptation, nor exempt from the danger of succumbing to pernicious habits and inclinations. The forces of evil are constantly on the watch for the unwary who venture beyond the line of high principle and moral safety, and those who wander are fortunate if in good time they see their peril and are able to break away from the fascinations and false lights which malfeasance displays for their undoing.

The path of return to security, though it may be toilsome, is plainly marked out, and those who sincerely desire to retrace their steps, and who have not lost the strength and endurance of right-mindedness, need not despair of restoration to virtue and happiness. There is, however, absolutely no hope for those who, in their wanderings, have so undermined their consciences and sense of duty that they have become victims of incurable weakness and moral collapse.

Let us fully realize the immeasurable distance between specific wrongs and the general corruption which results from them, and which, if unremediated, leads to a chronically perverted moral and mental condition, no longer responsive to the voice of conscience or mindful of God and duty.

In one case wrongdoing has not saturated the moral and mental system with depravity, nor wrecked character, nor submerged hope of redemption; in the other case, there has supervened such insensibility to high ideals and such paralysis of the power of right thinking that there is nothing left to build repair upon.

The characterization thus made of the quality and consequences of human acts and conditions, as they relate to individuals, is equally applicable to the conduct and disposition of an aggregation of individuals constituting a State or nation. A nation, no less than an individual, is prone to wander from the vantage ground of safe principle and tradition, and the effect of such wandering upon national character and achievement is not less marked nor more difficult of estimation.

Departure From Old Ways.

It will doubtless be generally confessed that the departures of the American people from the way originally ordained for them have never so common and never so disquieting as now. In official circles offenses of malfeasance and corrupt breaches of public trust are alarmingly frequent. The old landmarks of integrity and faithfulness to duty which once marked the national course of safety and honor, are now so completely obliterated, no longer universally condemned as a disgrace to official stewardship, is flaunted before our people as evidence of the splendor of our national life.

In business and social circles the pursuit of values has become heartless and rapacious; the deference to those who have won great fortunes has grown in many quarters to be so unquestioning and so obsequious as to amount to scandalous servility, while the envy of the rich among the struggling poor is more than ever bitter and menacing.

In politics there is far too often concealed behind a pretense of devotion to the public weal the sly promotion of disreputable selfish and personal advantages; and in the industrial field there is no longer found the generous and the contented co-operation which should insure the prosperity and happiness of both.

In addition to all this, there is sadly apparent among those who undertake trusteeship a tendency to complacently venture upon hold and rank violations of duty, only explaining by the prevalence of lax and flippant conceptions of the sacredness of fiduciary obligations.

This is an arraignment which every proud American citizen would be glad to see corrected.

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STRIKE WILL END AT NOON MONDAY

Workmen Claim That a
Great Victory Has Been
Achieved.

HOT DISCUSSION PRECEDES DECISION

Leaders of the Extremists Urge Continuance of "War to the Knife," While the Other Faction Threatened to Desert if Strike Wasn't Ended.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, November 19, 8:35 A. M.—The Workmen's Council, at 3 o'clock this morning, decided to call off the industrial strike Monday at noon, claiming that a great victory had been achieved and that the lives of 1,500 Cronstadt mutineers have been saved.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, November 18 (midnight).—The railroad strike was today formally declared off, beginning at noon on Monday.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 18.—It is reported that another manifesto promising a general zemstvo and local municipal government to Poland may be issued shortly.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, November 18.—The workmen's council held a protracted session to-night and hotly discussed the question of the abandonment of the strike. Many of those present, especially the leaders of the extremist faction, advocated the continuance of the strike, declaring that only one war to the knife with the government was possible, and urged that the strike be enforced until the Cronstadt mutineers were unconditionally pardoned and martial law in Poland abolished.

The orators of the other faction resented sharply the insinuations of treachery and poltroonery and warned their opponents that they ran the danger of being deserted and entirely discredited if they persisted in ordering a continuance of the strike.

Express Company Gives \$1,000.

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 18.—Mayor Myers to-day received a telegram from Superintendent J. S. Hockaday, of the Southern Express Company, announcing the contribution by the company of \$1,000 to the relief fund for the Jews who are being oppressed in Russia. The telegram, which was forwarded to the relief fund, stated that the company is on a tour, stated that the contribution was authorized by the president and the chairman of the board of directors, and that the company was glad to contribute to the relief of the oppressed.

Funds for Jews.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLESTON, S. C., November 18.—Following mass-meeting held in Both Siohm and Berth Shablon (Orthodox) synagogues to-day, the relief fund for the Jews who are being oppressed in Russia, has already forwarded \$500 to Jacob Schiff, New York.

ONE HUNTER KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED

(By Associated Press.)
KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 18.—By the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of one of a hunting party in Green county today, James Maloney was instantly killed and Walter Carter shot through one thigh. Maloney, the deceased, was a member of one of the most prominent families in Green county.

Apostolic Auditor.

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18.—The Mexican Herald's Rome correspondent cables that Donaventura Cerrotti, secretary of the apostolic delegation in Mexico, has been appointed auditor of the delegation at Washington. The dispatch adds that Giuseppe Aversa will go to Cuba as envoy extraordinary to be raised later to the rank of apostolic delegate.

Mrs. Catlin Better.

The condition of Mrs. H. M. Catlin, who is ill at her residence, No. 1223 Floyd Avenue, from the effects of the shock caused by the tragic death of her daughter, Miss Cornelia, last Sunday, was somewhat improved last night. She is being attended by Dr. Julian W. Sloan, who thinks the conditions favorable to her recovery.

JUDGE LEAKE TO BE PRESIDENT

Stockholders of R. F. &
P. Elect Him To-
Morrow.

BARR OF SEABOARD SUCCEEDS MELDRUM

There Will Be No Other Changes, Either in the Directorate or Amongst the Officials of the Road—Has Made a Fine Record.

Judge William J. Leake, who has for some months been acting president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and the Washington Southern Railroads in the place of the late Maj. E. T. D. Meyers, will be elected president of the stockholders, which will be held at the Byrd Street Station building on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be no change in the officials of the roads, except that President J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air-Line, will take the place of the directorate of Mr. N. S. Meldrum, who has resigned.

This information comes from those closely in touch with the affairs of the roads, and there can be no doubt of its accuracy.

Judge Leake, since last May, has given the closest attention to the affairs of the road, and before that time had, for a great number of years, controlled its legal affairs. He has been most successful in his management and the financial condition of the line has never been better. His many friends outside of the railroad company as well as those employed under him, are greatly pleased that he will succeed himself as president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Washington and Southern Railroads.

HEARST GAINS SO FAR WON'T CHANGE RESULT

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The counting of so-called valid and protested ballots in the first assembly district of Manhattan was completed before Justice Geiger, in the Supreme court to-day, and as a result both the McClellan and Hearst campaigns were found to have gained slight gains. It was impossible to arrive at the exact result, because it is not known how many of the ballots had been counted by the election inspectors November 17th. One of the lawyers, representing Mayor McClellan, said the mayor had gained ten votes, while a Hearst attorney claimed a gain of twelve. Each claim is not disputed.

It was said by members of the Tammany Hall law committee to-night that the canvass of the general returns in one-fifth of the entire city showed a net gain for Hearst of 150 votes, and that if this rate was maintained the plurality of 3,000 given Mayor McClellan would be reduced by a few hundred votes.

AMERICAN GIRL STARTS FOREIGN PHILANTHROPY

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, November 18.—The Countess Debraza, formerly Miss Slocumb, of New Orleans, has conceived an interesting plan to succor the women and children left destitute by the recent earthquakes in Calabria. The countess, accompanied by Signora Tittani, wife of the foreign minister is going personally to execute the plan which consists of building refuge workshops each capable of lodging 25 women and 10 children and costing about \$5,000, including working expenses. Each workshop will be named after a country, town or institution providing the funds for its erection and maintenance. Among the first foreign ones to be planned will be "France," which already has sent the necessary money.

BISHOP GALLOWAY AT CENTENARY TO-DAY

Bishop C. B. Galloway will preach at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church this morning at 11 o'clock; this evening at 8 o'clock. The annual conference of the church, which will be most interesting to Christian people of the city, for the commanding intellect of Bishop Galloway and his activity as a speaker and preacher have drawn to him many admirers among all denominations. That great audiences will hear him at both sessions is not doubted.

While in Richmond Bishop Galloway is the guest of Mr. John P. Branch, at his residence, No. 1 West Franklin Street.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Virginia—Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh east winds.

North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light southwest winds.

Conditions Yesterday.
Richmond's weather was clear and warm. Average temperature:
9 A. M. 56 6 P. M. 59
12 M. 62 3 P. M. 62
Average 58.

Highest temperature yesterday..... 73
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 38
Mean temperature yesterday..... 54
Normal temperature yesterday..... 49
Departure from normal temperature..... 5

Thermometer This Day Last Year

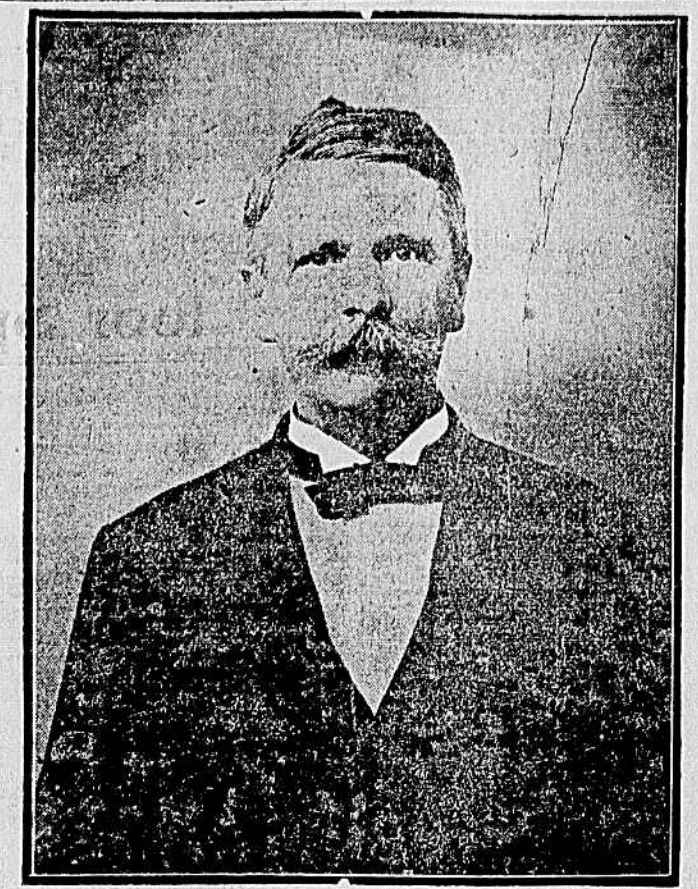
9 A. M. 43 6 P. M. 46
12 M. 53 3 P. M. 54
Average 48.

Conditions in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)
Place. Ther. High. T. Weather.
Augusta..... 62 74 Clear
Atlanta..... 62 70 Clear
Baltimore..... 62 73 Clear
Boston..... 62 73 Clear
Buffalo..... 62 73 Clear
Chicago..... 62 73 Clear
Cincinnati..... 62 73 Clear
Cleveland..... 62 73 Clear
Dallas..... 62 73 Clear
Denver..... 62 73 Clear
Detroit..... 62 73 Clear
Houston..... 62 73 Clear
Kansas City..... 62 73 Clear
Los Angeles..... 62 73 Clear
Miami..... 62 73 Clear
Minneapolis..... 62 73 Clear
New Orleans..... 62 73 Clear
New York..... 62 73 Clear
Philadelphia..... 62 73 Clear
Portland..... 62 73 Clear
San Francisco..... 62 73 Clear
St. Louis..... 62 73 Clear
St. Paul..... 62 73 Clear
Tampa..... 62 73 Clear
Washington..... 62 73 Clear
Wilmington..... 62 73 Clear

Miniature Almanac.

November 19, 1905.
Sun rises..... 6:51
Sun sets..... 4:56
Moon rises..... 11:37
Moon sets..... 10:12



JUDGE WILLIAM JOSIAH LEAKE, now acting president of the Washington-Southern Railroad; he will be made president to-morrow.

ALBEMARLE CLUB OPENS ITS DOORS

Fine Luncheon Served to the Members and Friends.

OVER TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS

Starts Out With Bright Prospects—Evening Greatly Enjoyed.

The Albemarle Club opened its doors to its members and their friends last night, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

A delightful luncheon was served, and there was a large attendance. The rooms were inspected, and every one seemed pleased with the furnishings and appointments. Members and their friends came and went from 7 to 11 o'clock.

Among the prominent members who were present were Superintendent of Public Instruction-Elect J. D. Eggleston, Jr., Alderman W. T. Dabney, Captain John A. Curtis, Samuel L. Kelley and many others.

The president, Mr. William S. Gunn, was absent, being in New York attending the Horse Show. The honors of the evening were therefore done by Mr. J. T. Goodwin, the vice-president.

The idea of the organization of the Albemarle Club was conceived by several gentlemen, who saw the necessity of a down-town business men's club, and last night at the initial meeting the rolls showed a membership of over two hundred.

Judges Are Members.

As a compliment to the five city judges, they were all elected honorary members. Last night's meeting was entirely informal, and the members simply met each other in a social way. The officers of the club are as follows: President, W. S. Gunn; vice-president, J. T. Goodwin; secretary-treasurer, Clyde W. Saunders.

Board of Governors—Watson M. Myers, A. T. Griffith, Simon Solomon, Wirt E. Taylor, G. K. Pollock, C. Manning, Jr., George C. Russell, H. O. Gates.

Finance Committee—Watson M. Myers.

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CHANTILLY MEET OF DEEP RUN HUNT

A Large Field of Twenty-three Ride After Hounds.

ONLY TWO JUMP HIGH GATE

Reception at Club House After the Run—Society Out in Full Force.

Deep Run hounds met yesterday afternoon at "Chantilly" on the Broad Street Road at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. H. C. Beattie, M. F. H., had as his hunt staff Mr. E. B. Synnor as huntsman and Messrs. J. R. J. Anderson and M. de G. Hobson as whippers-in, who brought out 8 1-2 couples of hounds. Twenty-three members greeted the master, who was accompanied by his small son on a small white pony.

A large number of enthusiasts drove to the meet in carriages, and following along the road, saw a fair share of the run.

The field was laid through "Chantilly" to Broad Street Road, across to the old club house, through the estate of Mr. Parrish to Johnston's across to Chapin's and through Acca and the Leigh farm to the Deep Run Club.

In Chantilly several hunters refused and created trouble for the green performers which were out. One dashing rider cut across the field when approaching a plank fence set in the wire, and sent two of those behind him into the jump.

In crossing the Chapin farm a high gate was jumped by Mr. Beattie on "Carnation" and Mr. Jenifer on "Zilla," the rest of the field taking advantage of a friendly gap.

Hounds ran and worked well, the drag having been laid with a number of short checks to give the run the appearance of real sport.

The field, which was well up at the finish, included Mr. H. C. Beattie, the master, on Clarendon, Mr. E. B. Synnor, huntsman, on King David.

Mr. J. R. J. Anderson, first whip, on Hildegarde.

Mr. H. de G. Hobson, second whip, on Pennam.

Vaughan Lloyd, kennelman, on Indiana.

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REVIVE STATE FAIR BEYOND A DOUBT

Report of Committee
Crystallizing Movement
Is Adopted.

ELECT A STRONG GOVERNING BOARD

Twenty-three Gentlemen Prominent in Business Affairs Are Selected—General Scope of Fair Is Outlined. The Details Later.

In less than two hours last night about fifty prominent business men of Richmond, called together by invitation of a special committee, declared unanimously and enthusiastically for a Virginia State Fair, to be held annually in this city, defined in general terms the scope of the exhibition, took immediate steps to effect a permanent organization, and finally subscribed an even \$10,000 as the nucleus of a fund of \$150,000, to be raised without delay.

Thorough-going attention to details, that meant business from the start and produced prompt results, assuring beyond all question the revival of the fair upon a basis broader and more imposing than anything of the kind ever attempted in the State before, characterized the meeting and gave promise of success for the movement, begun only a short while ago. The attendance was small, as it was expected to be, but there were, perhaps, half a hundred men in the room, representing some of the most substantial business interests in the city. All were thoroughly in earnest, and each went at the proposition in a manner that clearly indicated a settled conviction in the necessity for the exhibition and the benefits to be derived from it. When it came to the point of handing out the cold cash, there was no backsliding. In a few minutes \$10,000 had been subscribed, and several had declared their intention of pledging considerable sums later.

The long and detailed report of the Committee on Plan and Scope was adopted, carrying with it a provision for the immediate election of a board of management, to which is to be entrusted the perfecting of the organization, the canvass for funds and the securing of a charter. Twenty-three prominent local men were named on this board, which will report to the stockholders. Beyond this the committee merely suggested the scope of the exhibition in general terms, leaving to the board the details of all plans. The names agreed upon were the Virginia State Fair, and the capital stock \$150,000. The necessity for making the fair of real commercial value and of developing it into a great central exhibition for the entire State, was emphasized. The committee also agreed upon the nature of the reception it had received from citizens, and announced that genuine encouragement from varied sources led it to believe that Richmond not only desires, but will cordially support a legitimate and real agricultural fair.

The Meeting.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 9 o'clock in the annex of Murphy's Hotel. Mr. H. Lee Lorraine, father of the State Fair movement, occupied the chair. Mr. W. O. Warthen was made secretary. Mr. Lorraine made a brief statement of the purposes of the meeting and outlined the fair project, and the committee appointed the session held some time ago, under the auspices of Post A. of the Travelers' Protective Association. In concluding, Mr. Lorraine presented Mr. John Stewart Bryan, chairman of the subcommittee on Plan and Scope, who after explaining the fair project and the basis on which this committee had worked, offered this report:

"The undersigned, your committee, who were appointed to formulate a more specific plan for the proposed fair, held at Richmond, have attended a number of meetings at which the various suggestions and ideas heretofore advanced have been digested and arranged as far as possible, in accordance with the resolutions passed by the committee of thirty at Murphy's Hotel, Thursday evening, November 9th, your committee was empowered to present a plan and scope for the proposed State Fair and to make such suggestions for officers as appeared advisable. Upon deliberation it appears that your committee would like to nominate any officers at present, because it is, in our judgment, far better to leave the determination and election of the permanent president and board of directors in the hands of those who shall hereafter subscribe to the stock. Your committee would, however, recommend that this meeting elect a board of management of at least twenty members, which organization shall elect from among its own members or elsewhere a permanent chairman, vice-chairman and secretary, and shall have power to enlarge the membership, and shall have complete charge of the soliciting of subscriptions and furthering the proposed State Fair until such time as a charter shall be granted and a legal organization perfected.

"For the plan and scope of the fair, its name, capital stock and general description, your committee begs leave to report as follows:

"First—Name. The Virginia State Fair.

"Second—Capital stock, \$150,000. The terms upon which the stock shall be paid should be left in the hands of the committee of twenty above suggested.

"Third—Site of fair grounds: This proposal should also be left for the determination by the permanent and final organization.

"Fourth—Officers: The officers for the Virginia State Fair should be president, twenty-five vice-presidents, one of which should be selected from each congressional district, ten at large, and five from Richmond; secretary, treasurer and general manager, the latter to be chosen by the board of directors, by and with the consent of the president. The board of directors shall consist of twenty-five members and shall from among their own number elect seven, who shall constitute the executive committee.

"It is also recommended that the